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Re: Workshop to Gather Information from the Telecommunications Industry Related to Preventing Violations of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-21-114

Dear Director Jones,

In response to the TRA's Notice of Filing dated September 16, 2003, please note that BellSouth BSE, Inc. (BSE) is not currently providing service in the state of Tennessee. Therefore, BSE has no information to provide the TRA concerning the inquiries in the Notice of the Filing.

As acknowledgement of receipt of this letter, please date stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it to me in the pre-addressed, self-stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Please contact me should you have any questions concerning this response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mario L. Soto", with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.